



Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tour F. Gilbert Hills State Forest – Foxborough & Wrentham 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM - October 27, 2015

DCR Forester Paul Gregory will lead a tour of a 21 acre planned Home Fuelwood project in F. Gilbert Hills State Forest. He will provide a view of the trees designated for harvest, and explain how harvest operations will take place. A detailed silviculture prescription for the Home Fuelwood project will be provided to attendees. This tour culminates a public process that included a public meeting and a written comment period for the project. This walk is not a bid showing, but all are welcome.

Meet at the parking lot on High Rock Road at the end of the paved road section in Foxborough, MA (Directions listed below). The tour will be conducted rain or shine. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and to wear sturdy shoes. For additional information about the tour and DCR forest management on state forests, parks, and reservations, please contact William Hill, Management Forestry Program Supervisor, at 413-545-3891.

From North or South of Rte. I-495: Take Exit 14A in Plainville. Follow U.S. Rte. 1 north for approximately 2.5 miles and turn right to enter the F. Gilbert Hills State Forest. Proceed 0.9 miles to a parking area.

From Foxborough Center: Take MA -140 north, crossing U.S. Rte. 1, and take a sharp left onto East Street. Proceed 0.4 miles and take a right onto U.S. Rte. 1 south. Proceed for approximately 0.4 miles and take a left to enter the F. Gilbert Hills State Forest. Proceed 0.9 miles to a parking area.

From the North: Take I-95 south to exit 9. Follow U.S. Rte 1 south for approximately 5.4 miles and turn left to enter the F. Gilbert Hills State Forest. Proceed 0.9 miles to a parking area.

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